

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 821

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Teresa Cannon on her thirty-year career as a truck driver.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize a lady who made history in her profession while helping to feed America; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Cannon of Morristown recently became the first female to attain the thirty-year milestone as a truck driver with C.R. England; and

WHEREAS, a U.S. Navy veteran and three-time cancer survivor, Ms. Cannon began driving eighteen-wheelers for C.R. England in 1991 because she enjoyed traveling; and

WHEREAS, apparently life on the road suited her, because she refers to her career in trucking as "the best years of my life"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cannon spent five years as a trainer for C.R. England, and she still stays in touch with many of her former students; and

WHEREAS, she was accorded the ultimate honor when she was named Driver of the Year in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cannon is especially proud of her participation in C.R. England's "One Load Feeds One Child" campaign, through which the company donates one meal to the food bank of the driver's choice for each completed delivery; and

WHEREAS, she answered the tantalizing call of retirement on January 24, 2022, and will enjoy her golden years while camping and fishing on Cherokee Lake; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Cannon has compiled an outstanding record of service in a profession traditionally dominated by men, and she is most worthy of our commendation on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Teresa Cannon on her exemplary thirty-year career as a truck driver and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.